

EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby amends Chapter 25, "Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics," Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment updates the current Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics to include the language added during the 2007 legislative session. During the 2007 legislative session, sexual orientation and gender identity were added to the list of protected classes. The Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics includes a standard that makes it unethical to discriminate against students and other practitioners based on the list of protected classes.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on April 23, 2008, as **ARC 6716B**. A public hearing on the amendment was held on Wednesday, May 14, 2008. No one attended the public hearing, and no written comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 272.

This amendment will become effective August 20, 2008.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 25.3(6) as follows:

25.3(6) *Standard VI—unethical practice toward other members of the profession, parents, students, and the community.* Violation of this standard includes:

a. to d. No change.

e. Engaging in any act of illegal discrimination, or otherwise denying a student or practitioner participation in the benefits of any program on the grounds of race, color, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, marital status, or national origin, ~~or membership in a definable minority.~~

f. to r. No change.

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